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Notice, Masons.

Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold special communication tonight. Work in all degrees. All Master Masons invited. J. E. PORTER, W. M. H. P. ISMERT, Secretary.

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DEFENSE OUTFITTED.

WHAT DIETZ ATTORNEYS EXPECT TO PROVE.

DENY ALL INTENT TO KILL.

SAY DIETZ DID NOT EVEN SHOOT TO WOUND.

State Closes Its Case and Attorney Henderson Opens for the Defense—Jury Released Until Monday—Kansas City, Kas., News.

This state concluded its evidence in the Dietz murder trial yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and gave way to the defense. Attorney Ben S. Henderson made the statement to the jury in behalf of the defendant, at the conclusion of which court adjourned until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Before the jury was released Judge Alden cautioned each juror about conversing in regard to the case, and also forbade all reading anything in the newspapers about the trial or touching upon the case whatever.

Many witnesses have been examined by the state, and the prosecution has made a fairly strong case. The attorneys for Dietz, however, claim to be confident of victory. Much interest was manifested when Mr. Henderson unfolded the line of defense. He showed how the defendant happened to become a member of Judge Gray's family, and told of how he had been employed as a deputy sheriff for the purpose of protecting the life of the defendant.

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QUEER POP METHODS.

ACCOUNTS OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME JUGGLERS.

ANYTHING TO USE UP THE CASH.

PIANO BOUGHT WITH MONEY SAVED BY REPUBLICANS.

Charged, Through Questionable Manipulation, to Superintendent Faulkner's Administration—Disaffection Among the Inmates.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—(Special.) The purchase of an old square-top second-hand piano for the use of the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Atchison may cause the board some trouble. The mere fact of the purchase was purchased in a manner not complained of so much as the manner of the purchase. Corey Faulkner, son of ex-Superintendent Charles Faulkner, of that institution, openly charges the state board with doctoring the records of the home in order to pay for the instrument.

Superintendent Faulkner left the institution at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, last. Before leaving, he had all of the books balanced and made out his monthly statement to be filed with the state board. This report shows the amount of money spent during the month, and to whom paid. Accompanying it are the vouchers to show for what the money was expended. The statement finally finds its way to the auditor's office.

After Mr. Faulkner had made up his statement showing the expenses of the institution for the month of June, he was sent to Kansas City, and after several days of diligent search, found an old square piano for sale. It was owned by Mrs. A. B. Hammond. Brown bought it for \$100, and it shipped to the home at Atchison. Then young Mr. Faulkner, who was clerk at the institution, says that the board doctored his father's June report to show that the piano was bought in June, when, in fact, it was purchased in July. This was done, he says, to enable the board to get in on the fund that should have been turned back into the treasury. As the report now stands, it shows the Faulkner bill for the piano, when in fact it was not paid until July. The board, he says, knew nothing whatever about the deal.

The voucher for the piano does not contain the name of Superintendent Faulkner or his successor. The board could not ask for the signature of the superintendent, who was not in the institution at the time it was purchased. He was elected, so the board justifies its action, and the name of the superintendent was not on the list of superintendents.

Another voucher of the report on file in the auditor's office to-day shows that the piano was bought in June, and a better voucher was inserted in the report, selling the goods where they were made, on June 30, and the young man says that he was not in the institution at the time it was purchased. He referred the matter to his father, and says that he was not in the institution at the time it was purchased. He does not relish having his father's name in the report, and that the matter may be referred to his father, and says that he was not in the institution at the time it was purchased.

The inmates of the Atchison Soldiers' Orphans' home are not altogether satisfied with the management of the home. They are being managed by the present Populist superintendent. It is claimed that he is not doing his duty, and that the home is being run for the purpose of making money for Populist purposes. One of the young men here, who has been in the institution for several months, says that he has seen the superintendent cutting down his wages. It was done on purpose to get rid of him. He is now in the institution, and is being paid for his services.

Another rule adopted that is causing dissatisfaction is one in regard to the supply of food. The board has decided to give the inmates \$2.50 a month for working around the institution. Heretofore they have been given \$3.00 a month. The new management refuses to furnish them with the same amount, and the inmates are not satisfied with the change. They are not getting the same amount of food as they were getting before, and they are not getting the same amount of clothing. They are not getting the same amount of education as they were getting before, and they are not getting the same amount of recreation as they were getting before.

The present administration has permitted teachers to take their vacations on full pay, and the superintendent has been paid out of the appropriation besides.

"COAL OIL" TAYLOR'S CLAIM.